**September Social Media Captions – Do Recycle HDPE Don’t Recycle Batteries**

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| **Facebook** |
| Image1-FB-September2022 | Milk jugs and laundry detergent bottles are highly desirable in many recycling programs. They can be recycled into flower pots, shampoo bottles, and other rigid plastic items, like recycling bins that you have in your home or office. Be sure to check with your municipality or waste hauler for more information about recycling plastic in your community. #RecycleRightTexas |
| Image2-FB-September2022 | Wondering if you can recycle your milk jugs and laundry detergent bottles? Go ahead and toss them in the recycle bin, but before you do, make sure they are clean and dry so they don’t contaminate the other recyclables in the bin. Be sure to check with your municipality or waste hauler for more information about recycling plastic in your community. |
| Image3-FB-September2022 | Some batteries shouldn’t be placed in your trash bin and no batteries should be placed in your recycle bin. According to the EPA, even “dead” batteries have enough energy left in them to start a fire that can cause damage or injuries. Visit the EPA’s webpage to learn more, and check with your municipality or waste hauler for more information about disposing of batteries in your community. https://www.epa.gov/recycle/used-household-batteries#single |
| Image4-FB-September2022 | Some used batteries can be recycled, but not in your curbside or drop-off recycling programs. Drop them off for free at a Call2Recycle partner location. #RecycleRightTexas https://www.call2recycle.org/locator/ |

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| **Instagram** |
| Image1-IG-September2022 | Used batteries have enough juice in them to cause a fire, so instead of tossing them in the trash or recycle bin, take them to a Call2Recycle Partner location to recycle them for free!https://www.call2recycle.org/locator/ |
| Image2-IG-September2022 | Milk jugs and laundry detergent bottles are great for recycling, just make sure they are clean and dry before tossing them in the bin. #RecycleRightTexas |

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| **Twitter** |
| Image1-TW-September2022 | Used batteries can cause fires when improperly handled. Don’t toss them in the trash or recycle bin. Drop them off for free at a Call2Recycle Partner location. https://www.call2recycle.org/locator/ |
| Image2-TW-September2022 | Milk and laundry detergent are not recyclable, but the bottles they came in probably are. Make sure they are clean and dry before tossing them in the recycle bin. |